

September

SUNNYVALE LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 Labor Day Library Closed | 2 Film Discussion Group 7 p.m. | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 NEW! Health Resources 10:30 a.m. – noon |
| 7 | 8 Yarn Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Board of Library Trustees Meeting 7 p.m. Read-Along Shakespeare 7 p.m. | 9 Basic Small Business Research 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Reach New Customers with Internet Marketing 7 p.m. | 10 Extreme Googling 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Jewish Literature (A Simple Story) Book Discussion 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | 11 Friends of the Library Meeting 7 p.m. | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Time for Tales 11 a.m. | 16 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1's 11 a.m. Searching the Internet 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 17 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m. Manga/Anime Discussion Group 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Fall Planting with UCC Master Gardeners 7 p.m. | 18 Monthly Book Group 7 p.m. | 19 | 20 Friends of the Library Book Sale 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. |
| 21 | 22 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Yarn Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m. | 23 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1's 11 a.m. | 24 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m. | 25 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Time for Tales 11 a.m. | 30 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1's 11 a.m. Blogs & Blogging 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. | | | All programs meet in the Library's Program Room unless otherwise indicated in the description below. | COLOR KEY: Kids' Programs Teen Programs Adult Programs |

Program Descriptions

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, September 8, 7 p.m.
The meeting of the Board of Library Trustees will be held in Council Chambers at 456 W. Olive Ave. and is open to the public.

Kids’ Programs

Baby Lapsit
Tuesday, September 16, 23 & 30
11 a.m.
Ages up to 1 year.

Night Owl Story Time
Monday, September 22
All ages.

Preschool Story Time
Thursday, September 25
11 a.m.
(continuing on Thursday, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 11 a.m.)
Ages 3 – 5 years.

Important: Due to overwhelming demand and to ensure fairness, registration will be done by a lottery system. Register your child in person at the Library between Saturday, September 13 and Sunday, September 21. Parents will be notified of the lottery results on Monday, September 22. Children who do not attend the first session will not be enrolled. This session will focus on Alphabet, Numbers, Shapes and Colors.

Stories for 1's
Tuesday, September 16, 23 & 30
11 a.m.
Ages 12 months – 24 months.

Time for Tales
Monday, September 15, 22 & 29
11 a.m.
Ages 3 – 5 years.

Toddler Story Time
Wednesday, September 17 & 24
11 a.m.
Ages 2 – 3 ½ years.

Teen Programs

Film Discussion Group
Tuesday, September 2
7 p.m.
Teens and interested adults are welcome to join us for refreshments and to discuss this month's film. This month, **The Keys and the Kingdom** based on the book by A.J. Cronin will be discussed.

Manga/Anime Discussion Group
Wednesday, September 17
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Teens and interested adults are invited to come and talk about your favorite manga and anime with other fans. Refreshments will be provided.

Yarn Days
Monday, September 8 & 22
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Learn to knit or crochet! Teens and interested adults are invited to bring their yarn projects to the Library Program Room and have fun while working on them. We'll supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks and teach you how.

Adult Classes

Basic Small Business Research
Tuesday, September 9
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
An introduction to Internet resources to help you start, maintain and grow your small business. Topics covered include business plans, company performance data, competitive analysis, funding, mentors, and intellectual property protection and research. No registration necessary.

Blogs & Blogging
Tuesday, September 30
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Come hear practical ideas for launching your Web presence. Learn about free tools to create a blog in minutes and how new technologies can help you reach the world with your message.

Extreme Googling
Wednesday, September 10
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Learn how to get the most out of Google and improve searching efficiency.

Health Resources **NEW**
Saturday, September 6
10:30 a.m. – noon
Curious to know more about a particular health condition? Want to keep up with the latest health news? Come to this overview of tools and tricks to discover how the Library's free resources can help.

Searching the Internet
Tuesday, September 16
3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Find the information you want in minutes. Learn effective search techniques, discuss search engines and indexes and discover great places to start your search.

Literature Programs

Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature
Wednesday, September 10
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
The third of five separate book discussions around the theme of *Your Heart's Desire: Sex and Love in Jewish Literature*, coordinated by Victoria Harrison, Ph.D., Jewish Studies Coordinator and Lecturer in the History Department at San Jose State University. **A Simple Story** by S.Y. Agnon will be discussed tonight. This series was made possible through a grant from Nextbook and the American Library Association.

Monthly Book Group
Thursday September 18, 7 p.m.
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experiences. This month, **River Town: Two Years on the Yangtze** by Peter Hessler will be discussed. The book, winner of the 2001 Kiriama prize, is the peace corps teacher's account of his first two years in Fuling, a town on the Yangtze River in Sichuan province.

Read-Along Shakespeare
Monday, September 8, 7 p.m.
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, **Richard II** will be read.

Adult Special Programs

Fall Planting with UCC Master Gardeners
Wednesday, September 17, 7 p.m.
The University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners will present a program on Fall Planting. The always popular and informative Master Gardeners will provide advice on local conditions and best techniques.

Reach New Customers with Internet Marketing
Tuesday, September 9, 7 p.m.
Presented by Saravanan Veerappan. Learn how to create effective, low-cost Internet advertising campaigns. Explore the various channels of online advertising such as pay-per-click, banner ads, interactive advertising, e-mail advertising, and marketing through blogs and social networks. Experience the creation of a pay-per-click account and advertisement and learn how to measure the effectiveness of individual campaigns.

Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, Sept. 20, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.;
Half-price sale 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Get great deals on hundreds of quality and gift books at the Friends Book Sale. The sale will be held in the Library Program Room. For more information, visit *FriendsOfTheLibrary.inSunnyvale.com*.

Friends of the Library Meeting
Thursday, September 11, 7 p.m.
Regular meeting of the Friends of the Library. All are welcome.

October

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| 26 | 27 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m. | 28 Marylee Sunseri 11 a.m. | 29 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m. Jewish Literature (The Lover) Book Discussion 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | 30 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. | 31 | |

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Family Story Time
Saturday, October 4, 11 a.m.
All ages.

Night Owl Story Time
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All ages.

Preschool Story Time
Thursday, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 11 a.m. (continued from Thursday, September 25)
All ages.

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Ages 12 months – 24 months.

Time for Tales
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Ages 3 – 5 years.

Toddler Story Time
Wednesday, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 11 a.m.
Ages 2 – 3 1/2 years.

Kids' Special Programs

Elementary Kicks
Thursday, October 2, 3 p.m.
Elementary school kids are invited to 'kick back' with some snacks and 'kick it' with friends during crafts. Kids are sure to get their kicks.

Marylee Sunseri
Tuesday, October 28, 11 a.m.
Award-winning singer and songwriter Marylee Sunseri will have the perfect songs to sing with little children.

Teen Programs

Film Discussion Group
Tuesday, October 7, 7 p.m.
Teens and interested adults are welcome to join us for refreshments and to discuss this month's film. This month's film will be announced soon. Check the Library Web site for more information.

Games in the Library
Wednesday, October 1 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 18 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Bring your favorite games and some friends and play all afternoon or evening. Any games are welcome - cards, board, miniature role-playing or electronic. The library will provide tables, a room where you can make noise, and refreshments. Anyone in grades 6 through 12 is welcome!

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Adult Classes

Book Networking NEW
Wednesday, October 22 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Learn how you can use LibraryThing, Shelfari, Gurulib or other similar sites to promote the books you like, pan the books you don't like, get reviews from real people, connect with others who share your taste in books, communicate with your book group online and catalog your books. The class includes brief overviews of some of the more popular sites and what they can do for you. No registration necessary.

PubWEST Demonstration NEW
Tuesday, October 14, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
PubWEST is a collection of patent databases available only at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in Alexandria, Virginia and at Patent and Trademark Depository Libraries. Find out how searching patents in PubWest is more flexible and efficient than searching the USPTO Web site. Also learn about keyword searching in the English language abstracts of European, Japanese, and additional foreign patent documents and in older U. S. patents (1920-1975).

Tips for Using the USPTO Web Site with an Emphasis on Patents
Tuesday, October 7, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Presented by Marjory Cameron, Patent and Trademark Librarian. With an emphasis on patent research, this orientation to *www.uspto.gov* will help you locate forms, fees, file histories, status information, scam prevention and complaints, links to related sites and a brief overview of patent searching.

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Thursday, October 16, 7 p.m.
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Read-Along Shakespeare
Monday, October 6, 7 p.m.
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, **The Winter's Tale** will be read.

Adult Special Programs

Estate Planning and Write Your Own Will
Thursday, October 9, 7 p.m.
Estate planning attorney Eric Norris will present an informative and entertaining seminar on estate planning. You'll discover the pitfalls of probate and how to avoid them. You'll learn about the advantages of living trusts, especially for the baby boomer generation. You'll hear about the importance of an Advance Health Care Directive, and why the local bank may not honor your Durable Power of Attorney. Finally, Eric will help you execute a valid simple California will on the spot. Space is limited so please contact the Information/Reference desk at (408) 730-7300, option 5, to reserve your place.

League of Women Voters State Ballot Propositions
Tuesday, October 14, 7 p.m.
Get objective non-partisan explanations of the statewide propositions under consideration in the November 4th election when the Cupertino-Sunnyvale chapter of the League of Women Voters presents a free program describing the propositions and answering your questions.

Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, October 25, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Members-only sale starts at 9 a.m.; Bargain hours (\$4/bag) 2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Get great deals on thousands of books, DVDs and music CDs at the Friends Book Sale. The sale will be held at Raynor Center, 1500 Partridge Avenue. View/download the location map at *friendsofthelibrary.inSunnyvale.com*.

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